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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Substitute Specification.
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

This Amendment is being filed in further response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2001 (Paper No. 12) in the above-identified application. This response is being timely filed subsequent to the granting on March 21, 2002 of a Petition for Suspension of Action Under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(a), which suspended the action in this application until at least September 21, 2002.

Please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows:

In the claims:

Please add new claims 24 and 25 as follows:

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-24. (New) A photo and thermally labile siloxane polymer which undergoes transformation to SiO₂-rich films by the elimination of β -substituted alkyl groups, the polymer consisting essentially of a hydrolysis and condensation polymerization product of an organosilane containing an alkyl group substituted in the position β to silicon, the organosilane having the general formula:

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